

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Syed F.A. Hossainy, *et al.*

James William Rogers

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Title: COATINGS FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES COMPRISING POLYMERS OF LACTIC ACID AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2009.

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